

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 1845**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER CITY, IOWA 1996 ENACTED TO ASSIST CITY OFFICIALS AND THE RAGBRAI COMMITTEE DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES CREATED BY THE INFUSION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INTO THE CITY OF WEBSTER CITY WHEN THE DES MOINES REGISTER'S ANNUAL GREAT BICYCLE RIDE ACROSS IOWA (RAGBRAI) ARRIVES IN WEBSTER CITY ON JULY 27, 2021 AND DEPARTS ON JULY 27, 2021.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Webster City, Iowa as follows to-wit:

**SECTION I. NEW CHAPTER.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Webster City, Iowa, 1996 be amended by the following Ordinance designated "RAGBRAI ORDINANCE," which because of its temporary nature shall not be printed as part of the permanent Code of Ordinances. The RAGBRAI Ordinance is as follows:

**"RAGBRAI ORDINANCE"**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.** This ordinance is enacted to help city officials and citizens deal with the public health and safety problems created by the infusion of a large number of people in the City of Webster City when the Des Moines Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI) arrives in Webster City on July 27, 2021 and departs on July 27, 2021.

**SECTION 2.** That RAGBRAI – Miscellaneous Permits of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Webster City, Iowa, be and the same IS read as follows:

**RAGBRAI Ordinance – Miscellaneous Permits**

**1. Commercial Booth – Permit Required.** No person, club, organization, corporation or entity of any kind shall provide or sell food to the public in Webster City on July 27, 2021 unless said person or entity shall first obtain a Commercial Booth Permit from the Chamber Office located at 628 Second Street in Webster City, Iowa. However, any person or entity which is a resident of Hamilton County and in possession of a valid permit issued by the State of Iowa for the sale of food to be consumed on its premises as of June 30, 2021 or in possession of a current Iowa retail sales tax permit, shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

**2. Commercial Premium Space Booth Fees.** “Premium Spaces” will have electric hook-up capability and are approximately 20 feet by 10 feet Each 20 x 10 premium booth space shall be:

\$50.00 for a Webster City non-profit vendor;  
\$100.00 for a Webster City for profit vendor;  
\$300.00 for a non-local vendor

**3. Commercial Non-Premium Space Booth Fees.** The non-premium spaces will not be provided an electric hook-up. Each non-premium booth space shall be:

\$0 for Webster City residents;  
\$100.00 for non-Webster City residents

**4. Commercial Booth Location.** A vendor who has been granted a Webster City Commercial Booth permit shall locate its temporary sale facility at a location determined by the Webster City RAGBRAI Committee.

**5. Health Regulations.** A person or entity issued a commercial booth permit pursuant to this Chapter (a RAGBRAI COMMERCIAL BOOTH PERMITTEE herein) shall comply with the Iowa Department of Health and any Hamilton County Department of Health rules and regulations pertaining to the sale and dispensing of food for consumption on its premises.

**6. Glass Containers.** To promote safety during RAGBRAI, all beverages sold in Webster City, Iowa by Commercial Booth permittees, on July 27, 2021 and until 1:00 p.m. July 27, 2021 shall be sold in non-glass containers only. This requirement shall also apply to any existing businesses, restaurant, service station, grocery store, or other establishment selling beverages on its premises in an outdoor setting open to the public.

**7. Violations – Penalties**

A. Selling or supplying food or merchandise to the public without an authorized Vendor Permit issued by the RAGBRAI Committee on July 27, 2021, when such permit is required, is in violation of this Ordinance.

B. Upon conviction a person shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00.

**8. Effective.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in effect upon passage by the Webster City City Council and remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on July 27 2021.

**9. Street Closings.** During effective dates of this ordinance and without prior Council approval regarding the blocking of any streets, any Webster City police officer, or those at their direction, may place barricades or road blocks in any Webster City street, alley, or roadway to redirect vehicular traffic in order to enhance the proper and safe flow of bicycle and vehicular traffic within the City limits of the City of Webster City.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of May, 2021.

**CITY OF WEBSTER CITY, IOWA**

John Hawkins, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Karyl K. Bonjour, City Clerk